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In re application of: Bryan et al.

Application No.: 10/020,260

Group No.: 2175

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION ALERTS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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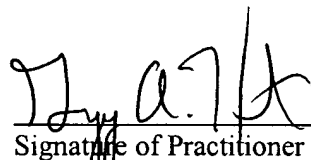
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,260 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AND DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION ALERTS

Our Ref. No. 1381/3/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A with replacement Abstract (24 pages);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
4. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV478025607US.

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2004, having a term that expired on April 28, 2004. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including May 28, 2004 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following

sheets:

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